MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Room 250, State Capitol February 19, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair

Sen. Patricia W. Jones

Sen. Luz Robles

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst

Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to approve the minutes of Feb. 11 and Feb. 13, 2013. The

motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for

the vote.

S.B. 183 Adoption Agency Modifications (L. Robles)

Sen. Robles presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to replace S.B. 183 with 1st Sub. S.B. 183. The motion

passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Urquhart, and Weiler absent for the

vote.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Mr. Sean Harris

Ms. Jennifer Graham

Spoke against the bill: Mr. Fred Riley

Mr. Kevin Broderick, President, Utah Adoption Council

Spoke to the bill: Mr. Wes Hutchins, Attorney, Utah Council of Ethical Adoption

Practices

Mr. Kent Stettler, Director, Office of Licencing

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed

unanimously.

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H.B. 301 Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Amendments (E. Redd)

Rep. Redd presented and explained this bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass H.B. 301 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 301 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Robles and Urquhart absent for the vote.

H.B. 27 Threat of Terrorism Penalty Amendments (E. Hutchings)

Rep. Hutchings presented and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 27 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard, Robles, and Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to place H.B. 27 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Hillyard and Robles absent for the vote.

S.B. 72 Prison Relocation and Development Amendments (S. Jenkins)

Sen. Jenkins presented and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to replace S.B. 72 with 1st Sub. S.B. 72. The motion passed unanimously.

Spoke against the bill: Nathan Goodman

Lee Anne Walker, Attorney

Jesse Fruhwirth

Spoke to the bill: Jon Cox, Sanpete County Commissioner

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with

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Sens. Hillyard and Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nancy A. Skidmore, Secretary.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair